

RECENT CONSOLIDATIONS

GREAT SAVING WILL RESULT FROM COMBINATION OF INTERESTS.

Good Results from Brown Merit System on the Washash-President Perkins, of the C., B. & Q. Resigns.

W. G. Nicholas, in New York Telegram.

The saving to the railroads by reason of the recent consolidations and combination of ownership deals will reach at least \$25,000,000 annually, not counting the anthracite group. That saving is equivalent to 5 per cent. dividends on \$500,000,000 of stock, and it would be to say it means an average addition of about 1/2 per cent. in the net earnings of the systems directly concerned, the total capitalization of which hitherto has been \$1,500,000,000, share and bond. The saving is accomplished chiefly in the wages of men whose services it will be found possible to dispense with, the total reduction being estimated at 20,000. Then there will be a saving in rents and in the maintenance of the machinery heretofore necessary in hot competitive fighting for traffic.

In the case of the anthracite roads the so-called economies enforceable are more important. In the start a "saving" of 50 cents per ton on the total annual production of 50,000,000 tons is figured, or \$25,000,000. When all the economies in view are carried out, a saving of a year will be added to the earnings available for dividend payments on the stock of the anthracite properties. Capital, literally by the tens of millions, has gone into the Erie and Reading roads for account of rich investors who have bought blocks of 50,000 to 75,000 shares held until the properties demonstrate what they can do and what they can do for the future inside prospectors' expectations.

FINANCIAL.
INDIANAPOLIS—Insure your property with FRANK R. SAWYER.
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SOCIETY MEETING.
MASONIC—Lodge No. 54, P. M. and M. Masons—Called meeting in Masonic temple, this (Thursday) evening, Feb. 21, at 8 o'clock, to work in the 10th degree. Address: C. M. ELMER, A. SMYTHE, Worshipful Master. FRANK MCQUIDDY, Secretary.

STORAGE.
WAREHOUSE—The Central Storage and Warehouse Company, corner East Ohio street and Belmont street, offer first-class storage facilities. RATES AND RATES OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS A SPECIALTY.

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